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## Reynoldsville Man But Four Years Off the Century Mark

Jacob King Will Celebrate His Ninety-Sixth Birthday Anniversary To-morrow.

ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC  
DESPITE ADVANCED AGE

Jacob King, father of Dr. J. C. King and Mrs. M. C. Coleman, will be ninety-six years old to-morrow, September 30. Relatives will celebrate the birthday anniversary by attending a dinner party at home of Dr. King at six o'clock to-morrow evening.

Jacob King was born in Potter township, Centre Co., Pa., September 30, 1813. He is a regular attendant at the Baptist church and is very active for a man almost one hundred years old.



## ON SCHEDULE TIME

Railroad Records Show That Large Proportion of Trains Are On Time.

Reports just compiled by the Pennsylvania railroad show that of the 46,907 passenger trains operated by it in the month of August, 42,676, or 90.9 per cent, made schedule time.

Owing to the heavy suburban travel in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Maryland divisions lead in the number of trains operated. With a total of 16,043 passenger trains running over those three divisions in August, 14,953, or 93.2 per cent of them made schedule time.

In August the Philadelphia Division operated 5,680 passenger trains—a greater number than operated by any other division. The Pittsburgh Division was second with 5,215; the Maryland Division operated 5,148 passenger trains; the Amboy Division 4,789, and the New York Division 3,380.

Of the twenty-five divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie, fifteen had records of more than ninety per cent of trains making schedule time. The Cresson Division had a percentage of 99, the Conemaugh Division 98.9, the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Shamokin Divisions over 97 per cent.

### Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at Brookville October 8th at James Haugh's Livery Barn; Punxsutawney, October 7th, National Hotel Barn; DuBois, October 8th, Carson's Livery; Reynoldsville, October 9th, Thomas Tapper's Livery Barn, to buy 50 head of horses ranging in age from 4 to 30 years. We buy good big ones, farm chunks of all kinds, and good drivers, and horses of any kind that grow, so they are in fair order. Fall is here and if you wish to sell your horses bring them in, and we will pay you good prices for them.

We buy more horses than any other firm in Western Pennsylvania.

Remember, when we advertise, we buy horses. YOCKEY & FRANTZ.

### A Word to Subscribers.

A number of our subscribers are, apparently, forgetting that it takes money to run a newspaper, as they are neglecting to pay their subscriptions. A dollar from a subscriber may seem insignificant when standing alone, but one each from several hundred subscribers means so many hundred dollars to us. Every business is dependent upon its income, no matter from what source nor in what amount from each source. Without the expense and labor of again mailing notices to all our subscribers who are in arrears, we hope this notice will be sufficient and that each one will pay all or part of their arrearage this month.

### The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said that the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. L. McEntire.

### To Enter College.

Charles C. Mohney, who for several years has been a valued employee of the Hibner-Hoover Hardware Company, has resigned his position and has left for Meadville, where he will enter the Allegheny College, and in due course of time expects to enter the ministry. During the time that he is pursuing his studies he will fill a charge at Steamburg, in the Erie conference. Mr. Mohney is a sterling young man, one devoted to his duties, and his many warm friends in this community will wish the greatest success in his chosen profession.—DuBois Express.

### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Children's school shoes, the kind that wear at Adam's.

## Burglars Crack the Safe in the Jefferson Macaroni Factory Office But Get Little Cash

Three Hoboes Arrested the Following Day on Suspicion, But There Was Not Sufficient Evidence Against Them To Warrant Holding For Court.

## EXPLOSION SHATTERED OFFICE WINDOWS

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last Thursday night the safe in the office of the Jefferson Macaroni factory in this place was blown open. The job must have been done by inexperienced safe-blowers as they put in an overcharge of the explosive. The safe was badly wrecked. The explosion put a Summerville telephone out of commission, tore plaster off the side of building and did other damage. Two Italians were sleeping in a room on second floor of factory, next to office, and one of them was almost knocked out of bed by the explosion. The two men are not naturalized and the law does not allow them to own or have revolvers in their possession, consequently they did not start out to look for the safe-blowers. The night man at the P. R. R. round-house started out to investigate and discovered that the explosion had taken place in the macaroni factory office. He reported to the train dispatcher in P. R. R. office, he called up E. Wray Hunter, one of the proprietors, and Mr. Hunter, accompanied by Policeman John Spears, went to factory to investigate and found that the safe had been blown open.

Instead of drilling a hole in the safe the robbers jimmied the knob off the safe and put the explosive in the hole made by the removal of the knob.

There was a tin box in the safe which the robbers took. This box only contained about \$5.00 in cash and a \$10.00 money order. In a pocketbook in one of the pigeonholes of the safe was over \$800.00 in cash and checks, and most of the checks were endorsed, which the safe-crackers overlooked. It is evident that the robbers were frightened away, as they left all their burglary tools, and in their haste to get away they only took the tin box, thinking it contained all the money in the safe.

Three tramps, who had been in this section a couple of days begging, were arrested at Rathmel Junction Friday morning and were lodged in Reynoldsville lock-up. These fellows had a camp-fire just west of town, along the P. R. R. Thursday evening and had in their possession a coal pick used on locomotives, and this pick, which was identified by a railroader as being the same one that the tramps had Thursday evening, was found in the macaroni factory office, and that was all the evidence against the tramps and they were given their liberty Saturday morning.

The burglars gained an entrance into the macaroni office by taking a light of glass out of the front window of office.

We understand that this same trio, one of whom is a cripple, was at Sykesville the day before the safe in the B. & P. R.'s station was blown open a couple of weeks ago. It is possible they are the chaps who cracked both safes.

### Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Sept. 25, 1909.

Miss Mary Hutchins, Oliver Shutt. Foreign—Mantel Gioanni. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

### Methodist Church.

Services for Sunday, October 3, as follows: 11.00 a. m. sermon, theme, "Chosen Christians;" 7.30 p. m. sermon, theme, "The Programme and Importance of a Pure Life."

Sea food at City Hotel restaurant.

More for your money than you get elsewhere in shoes. Adam's.

Gun metal shoes are good this fall. Have you seen the new ones at Adam's?

"I expected to die from indigestion. I doctored and used remedies, until using Mi-o-na I was cured."—Miss Mina Henderson, Benton Harbor, Mich., 1909. Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. guarantees Mi-o-na. Large box 50c. Relieves stomach distress in 5 minutes.

## AS IT WAS IN THE OLDEN TIME.

Interesting Reminiscence of Schools In The Early Days—Trials of Pioneer Pedagogues.

Times have changed mightily since I was a boy. For instance, when I was a boy we went to a log school house in Venango county, warmed by a big stone fireplace. The patrons of the school hauled the logs to the school house and the teachers and scholars were expected to chop and split them up for fuel, there being no coal to be had. In those days the teacher was expected to earn his money, which was raised by subscription. He would get to the school house about daylight and build the fire and then chop wood until about time for the boys and girls to gather. He was expected to keep school from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening and there were no vacations on Saturdays. The teacher boarded around among the scholars, taking turns of a week at a place. Often he had to sleep with one of the boys. I taught a few terms of that sort of school myself, as well as attending as a scholar. The way some of the boys I had to sleep with did kick me in the stomach was a caution.

The teacher in those days had to be an athlete, too, if he held his job. Young men 18, 19 and 20 years of age would come to school and unless the teacher was able to handle them his name was "Dennis." Sometimes a husky young fellow of 18 or 19 would wear the teacher out and then the latter might as well resign.

There were not many female teachers in those days. A woman teacher was not considered physically able to teach a school. But I remember one woman teacher I had, and she was certainly a success. She was a tolerably robust individual, but thinking over the matter now it seems to me that she depended more on her "sand" than on her physical strength. I suppose the boys didn't fight as hard as they would have done with a man. At any rate she dressed them up, both large and small, and did it in great shape. Many a time I have seen her call out a boy taller than herself and the manner in which she would dust the pants of that young man was a sight worth seeing. Once I saw a boy of fifteen undertake to put up a fight. She lit on him like a hen on a June bug. Before he had time to put up his defense she had his coat over his head and he was yanked out on the floor. She never gave him a second to gather himself. That coat movement gave her a great advantage and she kept it. Then the way she warmed that young man up—I recollect it as if it were but yesterday (sixty-three years ago.) He hung out for about two minutes and then weakened and put up a howl for mercy that might have been heard for two blocks. We learned afterward the boy's father had put the boy up to make the fight. The old man wanted to find out how a woman would behave under such circumstances, he said. When he learned that his boy had been whipped good and plenty, he turned in and tanned the lad also.

The above teacher was Miss Ruth Berguin, of Rockland, Pa. Her brother John taught in Reynoldsville in the '60's. There were a few things that the school children of those days had drilled into them in a way that they never forgot, but the modern method beats the old style too bad to talk about. D. E. STANFORD, Pards, Pa.

### Notice.

The Town Council will receive sealed propositions from the owners of real estate situate in the borough of Reynoldsville for the sale of a lot of ground suitable for the erection thereon of a municipal building. Said proposals to state price, terms and description of said lot and are to be filed with the Clerk of Council prior to October 5th, 1909. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all propositions.

CLEMENT W. FLYNN, Clerk of Council.

Now is the time to do your roofing. Red Cedar shingles galore at the Woodwork Supply Co. storage.

Special this week; men's \$2.50 shoes for \$1.98 at Adam's.

## WHY not adopt a systematic habit of saving?

Save a small amount each week or each month.

All of us are willing to save the hundreds, but to most of us money does not come that way.

How few seem anxious to save the dimes, yet we all have dimes to save.

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